

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

TS – Drugs Control Administration – Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement Act), 1954 - Authorizing of Enforcement Officers of Drugs Control Administration - Orders - Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 26

Dated: 29/04/2016

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No. 2515, Health, dated. 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1963 for Health, Housing and Municipal Administration Department.
- 2) From the Director, DCA, T.S., Hyd, Lr. Rc.No. 2647/E/TS/14/16-5, dt.01.04.2016.

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ORDER :

The Government of India have enacted the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act, 1954 to control the advertisement of drugs in certain cases, to prohibit the advertisement for certain purposes of remedies alleged to possess magic qualities and to provide for matters connected therewith. The Act has come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1955.

2. The Government authorizes the officers of the Drugs Control Administration viz., the Director, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana State, Hyderabad, the Drugs Inspectors appointed under section 21 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 within their respective areas and officers of the police Department not below the rank of the Sub-Inspectors and Station House Officers under Section of the Act to seize and detain any document, article or thing which such person has reason to believe to contain any advertisement which contravenes any of the provisions of the Act.

3. Under Section 14(1) (d) of the Act previous sanction of the Government is necessary for the printing and publishing of any advertisement relating to Drugs. The Government authorize the Director, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana to receive application in this regard and submit to the Government for sanction.

4. Accordingly, the following Notifications shall be published in an extraordinary issue of Telangana State Gazette, dt. 5-5-2016.

**NOTIFICATION – I**

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act, 1954 (Central Act, 21 of 1954), the Governor of Telangana hereby authorizes the following officers to seize and detain any documents, article or thing which such officer has reason to believe, contain any advertisement which contravenes any of the provisions of the said Act: -

- (i) The Director, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
- (ii) Drugs Inspectors appointed under Section 21 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 within their respective Jurisdictions;
- (iii) All Police Officers not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector and Station House Officer within their respective jurisdiction.

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**NOTIFICATION –II**

Under rule 7 of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Rules, 1955, the Governor of Telangana authorizes the Director, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad to receive applications relating to advertisement of Drugs from the parties for sanction under section 14 (1) (d) of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act, 1954 and to submit them to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Purchase (PW) T.S., Chanchalguda,  
Hyderabad (with a request to publish the Notification in  
T.S., Gazette and furnish 50 copies to Government)  
The Director, Drugs Control Administration, T.S., Hyderabad  
The individuals (through the Director, DCA)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER